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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
PET RA SUB
Pettet Lime, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **JOHN J. WELSH**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Pettet Lime, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an existing well bore, the John J. Welsh – M. L. Gardner No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Pettet Lime Zone, Reservoir A, in the unit designate PET RA SUB, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, such unit and well being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on the PET RA SUB to assist in draining a portion of the unit which cannot be drained by any other well located within said unit.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Pettet Lime, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-Z-E-2, effective November 9, 1999.

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
Cotton Valley Field
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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of the application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

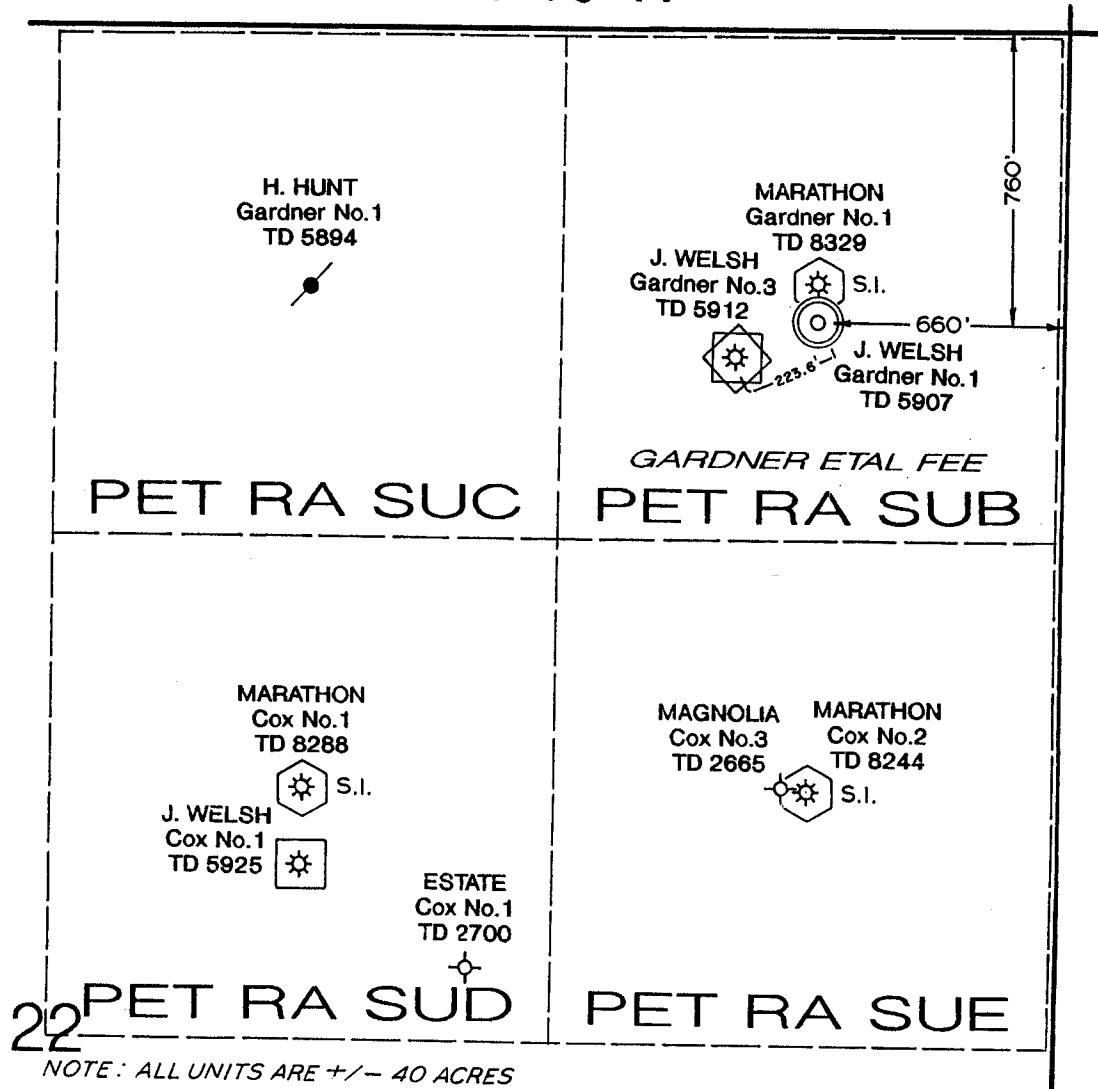
Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'B. F. Anderson', followed by a horizontal line.

B. F. Anderson, PE for
JOHN J. WELSH

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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NOTE: ALL UNITS ARE +/- 40 ACRES

 Proposed Alternate Unit Well (PET RA SUB)

 Existing Unit Well (PET RA SUB)

 Pettet Unit Well

 CVSU Well

0' 500' 1000'

John J. Welsh

Cotton Valley Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Alternate Unit Well

PET RA SUB; Gardner No.1

Docket No.

Exhibit No.1